

NAU Graduate

Spotlight

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My name is Sandy Ritchey; I've been married almost 42 years. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. We moved to Minnesota in 2007 to be near our youngest son and his family. The first job that I was offered turned out to be dead end. While surfing the net for a different job I was directed to the NAU website. After my meeting at NAU I decided to take the Pharmacy Technician course. Besides teaching me how to become a pharmacy technician NAU also taught me that I could do and become anything I wanted to be, even though I was 58 years old when I

started and also to believe in myself. This past June I graduated with a 3.48 GPA, which I think for me is terrific. This month I was offered a job at Wal-Mart as a Certified Pharmacy Technician. I am looking forward to finally utilizing all of the things I learned during my time at NAU. I will keep in touch with my NAU family always.

I just finished my first pay period at Wal-Mart and received my first paycheck. I can't tell you how it felt to receive that first check for my being a Certified Pharmacy Technician. All of my hard work has finally paid off. An added bonus is the people I work with. My supervisor is just terrific and the other techs (who are a lot younger than me) are as nice as they are helpful. I can see a long and very rewarding career at Wal-Mart.